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FILE**

D. 6582 (c)

D. SARAT  
HUNGARIAN

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. D. 1551

Date

Date December 17, 1938

**REPORT**

Subject.....Brief Description of Mr. D. BARAT

Made by.....Inspector Papp.....Forwarded by.....

As no photograph is available I have to forward the following particulars regarding Mr. D. BARAT's description from recollection:-

Age: about 55 years

Height: about 5'5"

Build: stout

Face: Round, bald headed, and clean shaven

Eyes: Blue

Mr. BARAT's picture appeared some time ago in the "Journal de Shanghai" in connection with an article on medicine published by him.

*Particulars given to  
D.S. Komashin for  
transmission to  
Mr. Hashizume.*

*E. Papp*  
Inspector

D.C. (Special Branch)

**FILE**  
*7/2*

December 15, 38.

C. C. Todd, Esq.,  
The Eastern Trading Co., (China) Ltd.,  
3 Hankow Road,  
S H A N G H A I.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 7, 1938 and in reply have to state that a copy of your letter has been passed to the Japanese Consular Police who have promised to transmit the contents thereof to Tokio for necessary action.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. K. M. Bourne.

Commissioner of Police.

Yp/

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P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

S.1, Special Branch, ~~922237~~

REPORT

Date December 15, 1938.

Subject..... D. TADA - Letter from Mr. Todd, liquidator of the  
Far Eastern Trading Company

Made by..... D.S.I. Macadie ..... Forwarded by..... *C. Crawford D.I.*

With reference to the attached letter from  
Mr. Todd of Messrs Benjamin F. Potts, 27 The Bund,  
Liquidator for the Eastern Trading Company of China;  
a copy of the document was handed to D.S. Kamehita on  
December 15th for transmission to Mr. Hashizumi, Chancellor,  
Secretary to the Chief of the Japanese Consular Police.  
Mr. Hashizumi stated that the facts in the letter would  
be referred to Tokyo for action.

Mr. Todd was then verbally informed of the action  
taken by the Municipal Police. He expressed his satisfaction  
but requested that he also be informed by letter in order  
that he may submit same to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank,  
the owners of the cargo in question.

*R.W. Macadie.*

D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

*DR*  
*15.2.*

P. A. to D. C. (Sp. Br.)



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MEMO.

PA to Commander

While it is really  
outside our province  
to decide I do not  
think there would be  
any harm in giving  
Mr. Ford a written  
reply as asked for

John Robertson

D. C. Special Branch.

THE EASTERN TRADING CO., (CHINA) LTD.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"TERNTRASHANGHAI"  
CABLE SIGNATURE EAST

INCORPORATED UNDER THE CHINA (COMPANIES) ORDER IN COUNCIL

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

司公限有記信商英海上

DIRECTORS:

C. C. TODD  
Y. C. WOO

IMPORT

REGISTERED OFFICE, 3 HANKOW ROAD.

P. O. BOX NO. 411

ENCL.

SHANGHAI, 7th December, 1938.

Major K.M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner S.M.P.,  
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sir,

Further to my recent interview with you regarding one D. Barat a Hungarian and my conversation with Mr. Macardie of the special Branch, I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to write to the Tokio Police asking them if they can trace this man and make enquiries in the following matter:-

Mr. Macardie informed me that he left here by the "Shanghai Maru" on the 29th of March last - I think it was.

On 17th January, 1934, chemicals and machinery were handed to Mr. Barat by the Eastern Trading Co., (China) Ltd., in Voluntary Liquidation, valued at \$3177.88. A receipt was signed for this by Mr. Barat and was to make payments for this cargo by monthly instalments of \$100 or more. All the cargo was under lien to the Hongkong Bank.

Mr. Barat has now left Shanghai without informing me that he was going and without paying for this cargo before he left. If he has sold the cargo without paying for same it would appear to have been a criminal action, and if he has not sold the cargo and it is lying here somewhere in Shanghai, he has been to say the least of it most negligent in not informing me of its whereabouts.

I last wrote to Mr. Barat on the 7th of July of this year pressing for payment, but of course have had no reply. Anything that you can do to assist in the matter will be gratefully appreciated by myself and by the owners of the cargo, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Yours faithfully,  
THE EASTERN TRADING CO., (CHINA) LTD.

*Charles Todd*  
Director



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.....

S.I, Special Branch, ~~912235~~

REPORT

Date October 31, 1938.

Subject (in full) D. BARAT - present whereabouts

Made by D.S.I. MacAdie

Forwarded by

C. G. Ford

The information contained in the attached report regarding the Hungarian, D. BARAT, was communicated verbally to Mr. Todd of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, 27 The Bund on the afternoon of October 31st.

R. W. Mac Adie

D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

Z. C

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File No. ....

Section 1, Special Br. ....  
REPORT

Date ...October 31, 19 38.

Subject (in full) ...D. BARAT. Present Whereabouts. ....

Made by D.S.I. MacAdie

Forwarded by ...

D. BARAT, Hungarian Chemist, left for Japan by the  
s.s. Shanghai Maru on March 29th 1938. He is reported to  
have obtained a position in Kobe or possibly in Korea.

He is stated to have left a number of debts behind  
him and it is believed that he has no intention of returning  
to this port for some time to come.

D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

3/11/38

MEMO.

Whereabouts of

D. BARAT

HUNGARIAN — CHEMIST

formerly

EASTERN TRADING Co.

Last known address

18/20 SEYMOUR ROAD

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D. C. Special Branch.

MEMO.

Very Mac Notes

Inform Mr Todd,  
of Messrs Benjamin's  
Bells, (verbally) of  
result of inquiries

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D. C. Special Branch.

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# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

## CROSS-REFERENCE SLIP

Special Branch Reg.....OFFICE

FILE NO D. 6582.

SUBJECT:

Eng. u. E. Meuser, S. P. Kuttel, R. Maaz  
et al.

[illegible]

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch. S. 2  
REPORT

Date May 29 1935

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. D. 10144

Subject Erich Neuser.

Made by D. S. Sansom

Forwarded by B. B. Everest. D. 2

With reference to the preceding report on Erich  
NEUSER, I have to state that this individual's fiancée,  
Miss S.P. HUTTL, is now residing at No. 74I Rue Ratard,  
Flat No. 25.

A. Sansom.  
D. S.

Sir This information is required by "A"  
BBB  
29/5.

Mr Yao,  
Please obtain previous  
report and send information with  
ship to "A".

Sir  
File attached. Copy sent to "A".  
MAY 1935

File BBB  
30-5-35.  
80 MAY 1935



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

Special Branch - S2. Station,  
REPORT

Date August 31, 1936.

Subject (in full) Erich NEUSER, movements of.

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by

J. Loyne D.S.I.

I forward herewith a photograph, recently taken, of  
Erich NEUSER, who forms the subject of Special Branch File D.  
6582, and his wife.

Both Neuser and his wife left Shanghai on August 28,  
1936 for Bombay as passengers on board the Lloyd Triestino's  
s.s. "Conte Verde."

*D.S. Pitts*  
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

1-9-36

August 31 36.

Dear Barton,

I have to inform you that Erich Neuser was recently married to Miss S.P. Huttie. A copy of their photograph appeared in the pictorial section of the North China Daily News dated August 30, 1936.

Neuser and his wife left Shanghai for Bombay in the s.s. "Conte Verde" on August 28, 1936.

Yours sincerely,



James Barton, Esq.,  
H.B.M. Consulate-General,  
Shanghai.

North China Daily News,  
August 30, 1936.



Mr. and Mrs. E. Neuser, newlyweds, who sailed for India  
last Thursday. Mrs. Neuser was formerly Miss S. P.  
Huttie.—William.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch C.S.6 ~~Section~~

REPORT

Date July 12 1935

Subject (in full) Erich Neuser

Made by ~~by~~ and Forwarded by D. S. Sansom

With reference to the communications of March 7 and May 8, 1935, from H.B.M. Consulate-General, regarding the movements of Erich Neuser, I have to state that this individual is now residing at Apt. 502, China United Apartments, Bubbling Well Road.

Neuser apparently returned to Shanghai from Calcutta about 3 weeks ago. His name did not appear in the lists from the Passport Authorities, which accounts for the belated character of this information.

A. Sansom

D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

S2,  
Please inform "H" and ascertain the action, if any, he wishes to have taken.

Thank you

MB

D. S. Sansom

12 JULY 1935

D.C. (Special Branch)

Sir

No further enquiries necessary at present.

A. Sansom D. 12/7/35

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Section 2, Special Investigation

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTER

No. S. B. D. 651

Date May 17, 1935.

Subject.....Erich Neuser

Made by.....D. S. Sansom

Forwarded by.....B. B. Everett, Jr.

With reference to the impending return to Shanghai of ERICH NEUSER, who left here for India on January 22, 1935, I have to state that due note has been made of the matter and that a further report will be submitted immediately he arrives.

Regarding the different persons mentioned in the attached inquiry, the following information has been discreetly obtained:

SINA PRILIPUCHOV HUTTL is definitely known to be engaged to marry Neuser. She was born on June 6, 1916, at Irkutsk, Siberia, of Austrian descent. She resides at No. 200 Kiaochow Road together with her step-father, J. A. Huttel (or Y. A. Huttel), of Messrs. Behn, Meyer China Company, Ltd. On August 8, 1934, on the recommendation of H. Hobden of Messrs. Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds Ltd., she obtained an appointment as a nurse in the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and at the present time is nursing in the Mental Hospital on Hannan Road. She is expecting Neuser to arrive in Shanghai at the beginning of June, 1935.

ROBERT MAAS, a Czecho-slovakian, age about 44, resides at No. 137, Terrace No. 59, Bubbling Well Road. He came to Shanghai in 1924 as a representative of a Hamburg firm of exporters, and returned to Europe in 1929. He came to Shanghai again in 1930 and obtained employment with Probst, Hanbury (China) Ltd., and later with Getz Bros. For the past nine months or so he has been connected with the British Manufacturers' Export Association "Textiles" Ltd., No. 659 Szechuen Road, where he holds the post of

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manager. He is married but his wife is not in Shanghai, neither has he any relatives here. For the past two months Maaz has been expecting his firm to close down due to business depression.

Persons known to be closely associated with Maaz include Dr. Robert Biza, A. Quoika and Dr. D. Barat.

Dr. ROBERT BIZA, an Austrian dentist, on March 23, 1935, gave his name as a reference in connexion with the renting by Maaz of P. O. Box No. 709. It will be remembered that Biza during 1933 was concerned with Dr. SERBOUSAK in swindling a notorious Chinese opium dealer of a large sum of money. The money was paid over on the understanding that these two doctors had secured from the French Concession Authorities official permission to establish a gambling house. Biza's share of the proceeds was said to be \$65,000.00. He left Shanghai soon afterwards and is not known to have returned.

A. QUOIKA, a German of Austrian descent, who came to Shanghai somewhere around 1924, is the head of his own firm of consulting engineers, located at No. 21 Museum Road. He resides at No. 202 Kiaochow Road, premises which adjoin that of the Huttls'. A police record of 1928 refers to Quoika as "believed to be the same as Mr. Koicka who used to be connected with the Sine Pharmacy Company. The company has since been closed down because of the importation of drugs."

Both Maaz and Quoika have been interested in chemicals, for during the latter part of 1933 they tried jointly to interest Chinese and foreign prospective buyers in a new process for the manufacture of ether, on behalf of an un-

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named friend. Informant in this instance, who was one of the prospective buyers, had reason to believe that the chemist who developed the said process was Dr. D. Barat, a very close friend of these two persons.

Dr. D. BARAT, a Hungarian, appears to have arrived in Shanghai in 1930. He became connected with the Sine Laboratory and with the Sine-German Chemical Corporation in the French Concession, and later with the Eastern Trading Company, No. 3 Hankow Road. With the latter firm he became manager of the chemical and drug department. He severed his connexion with the Eastern Trading Company in October 1933, and is now conducting his own laboratory, which is apparently located in his home at No. 179 Rue Delastre.

*D. S. Sanem.*

D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

*Copy sent to Mr. Barton*

*File.*

*78400*

*17/5/35.*

*17 MAY 1935*

H.B.M. Consulate General,  
Shanghai.

8.5.35.

PRIVATE AND PERSONAL.

My dear Givens,

In continuation of my letter of March 7th.,  
on the subject of ERICH NEUSER, I now write to inform you  
that this man is now on his way back from Calcutta to Shanghai  
via Singapore and Hongkong. I do not know when he is due  
here but should be grateful if you could make arrangements  
to be informed when he arrives.

Further, I have reason to believe that he is,  
or has been, engaged to a girl in Shanghai named SINA HÜTTL,  
who may be a hospital nurse. Can you possibly trace her ?.

I should be grateful if these enquiries could  
be made with the utmost discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

T.P. Givens Esq.,  
Special Branch,  
S.M.P.

*Amisford*

*S2, For attention.*  
*10/2 12/15* *JH*



H.B.M. Consulate General,  
Shanghai.  
9.5.35.

My dear Givens,

In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date on the subject of ERICH NEUSER, I now learn that the girl's name is Miss. S.F. HUTPL, whose father J.A. HUTPL is also I believe in Shanghai and was previously connected with Behn Meyer & Co.,.

Would you also be kind enough to make enquiries concerning a ROBERT MAAZ, P.O. Box No.709, Shanghai, and let me know anything of interest you can discover concerning them.

Yours Sincerely,

*H. L. L. L.*

T.P. Givens Esq.,  
Special Branch,  
S.M.P.

*\$2, For attention please.*

*M. S. Lanson*

10 APR 1935

*13/5/35*

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 100Special Branch - 42 Station, 1

## REPORT

Date March 14, 1935.

Subject Erich NEUSER, German, whose behaviour has excited  
suspicion.

Made by D.S. Pitts.Forwarded by O.B.R. D.S.

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Detached by  
D.S. Pitts.  
J.B.R.  
1935

X With reference to the contents of the attached letter, I have to report that in December 1932 Messrs. H. Putsch & Comp. m.b.H., Berlin-Hagen, addressed a communication to the local German Consulate-General requesting that any assistance required in the conducting of his business affairs be given to Erich NEUSER, the Far Eastern agent of the concern, who had already left for Shanghai and would probably be arriving here in the early part of 1933.

Neuser, a German, born at Cassel, Hessen-Nassau, Germany, some 29 years ago, is in possession of Passport No. 7/32 issued by the German Legation at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia on May 6, 1932.

As far as can be ascertained, Neuser, who describes himself as a merchant, first arrived in Shanghai in January 1934 from Hongkong as the representative of the above mentioned company, which deals in various types of steel tools. The Shanghai agents of this establishment are Messrs. Behm, Meyer China Co. Ltd., No. 356 Peking Road. After arrival here, Neuser lived at the Pension Pasche, Lane 591, Nos. 133-9, Bubbling Well Road. He remained there until June 1, 1934 when he is reported to have left Shanghai for India on a business trip.

He returned to Shanghai on September 9, 1934 from Hongkong on the s.s. "Empress of Russia" and again resided at the Pension Pasche. On arrival here it was noticed that his passport bore the visa of the Public Safety Bureau in Canton.

He left for Singapore on the s.s. "Haldere" on January 22, 1935. He is not well-known locally, and

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is described as being a quiet mannered, unassuming individual,  
who took no part in local German affairs. Nothing is  
known to his detriment.

*Ja. Dix*

D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

*Please inform "A"*  
*MG*

14 MAR 1935

*Dr. B.*

*Inst. instructions carried out.*

*JMR 12/3.*

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*MG*

14 MAR 1935

*Note: Photograph in S. 2.*